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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2384

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PFOR, PORS, WB, GW

SUBJECT: ABC COMMISSION MAY MEET IN BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 2315

1. AT DEP POLADS MEETING, NOV. 3, ALL THREE REPRESENTATIVES AGREED THAT WHILE MEETING OF ABC COMMISSION MIGHT BE CONSTRUED TO BE LEGAL WITHIN QA FRAMEWORK, IT CONTAINED A MUCH HIGHER THAN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF POLITICAL PROVOCATION. NOR COULD DEPUTY POLADS SEE ANY GOOD REASON WHY COMMISSION SHOULD DECIDE TO MEET IN BERLIN AT THIS LATE DATE IN ITS HISTORY.

2. THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING IS CLEARLY WITHIN THE RESERVED AREA OF ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. PROTECTION OF THE CIVIL POPULATION AGAIST ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL ATTACKS IS AN ALLIED CONCERN, NOT THAT OF FRG. IN LATE 1960S WE REFUSED TO ALLOW ADOPTION IN BERLIN OF FRG EMERGENCY LAWS WHICH DEALT  
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IN PART WITH CIVIL DEFENSE PROBLEMS BECAUSE WE CON-

SIDERED THIS A RESERVED AREA. IF, IN CONTRAST TO THIS  
QUASI-LEGAL ARGUMENT, GERMANS WERE TO SAY THAT POINT  
OF HAVING THIS COMMISSION ATTACHED TO MINISTRY OF  
INTERIOR MEET IN BERLIN WAS TO DRAW ON KNOWLEDGE OF  
BERLIN SCIENTISTS AND INSTITUTES, WE WOULD REPLY THAT  
THOSE EXPERTS COULD EASILY PROVIDE THEIR EXPERTISE TO  
COMMISSION SOMEWHERE IN FRG.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT US BONN GROUP REP RAISE  
WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES. IF THEY ARE AS  
NEGATIVE AS THEIR MISSIONS HERE, WE WOULD THEN PREPARE  
NEGATIVE REPLY TO SENAT VERMERK DESIGNED TO TURN OFF  
IDEA OF BERLIN AS VENUE FOR 1978 MEETING AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE.  
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